

Working for Better Water

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Mr. Fred Gardner
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Re: Colbert Landfill - Extraction/Treatment System

Dear Fred:

I am writing as a follow up of our meeting Friday, May 22, 1987 in Bellevue, concerning the technical report on the Colbert Landfill feasibility study.

First, I would like to compliment you and the other presentors on your ability to keep the meeting focused on the agenda and simplifying and condensing a complex report making it very understandable to the lay person.

The presentation focused mainly on the extraction/treatment/discharge system, which in all likelihood will be the method used for the clean-up of the landfill.

I mentioned prior that the Whitworth Water District would be interested in pursuing the possibility of obtaining the maintenance and operation contract for the extraction system.

When the controls for the reservoir and new well are installed, the District will have a control system in place which can be easily expanded to include the necessary monitoring for the extraction wells and treatment system. We have in house office monitoring, 24 hour emergency notification system, and the total cost of installing the control system would be greatly reduced if the system were tied into our current system. We also have trained personnel in the area daily, monitoring and maintaining the water system, thus assuring a constant monitoring of the system with a program already in place.

Assuming the Water District would be considered as a potential candidate agency to be utilized for maintenance and operation of the system, we would appreciate it if you would provide us with the following information as this would enable us to evaluate whether we should formally seek the responsibility of maintaining and operating the system.



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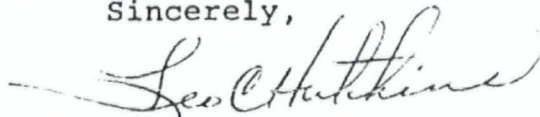
1. The scope of the monitoring and maintenance operations.
2. The certification and/or training required of personnel.
3. The sampling and testing requirements.
4. The documentation and reports required by Federal and State agencies.
5. Any special equipment required by the District.
6. The District's liability regarding system failure.
7. The process for upgrading and replacing parts and equipment.
8. The anticipated reimbursement to the District for maintaining and operating the system.

If there are any other items which you feel we should be aware of, please include said information.

The District normally is not involved as a contracting agent, so any facts you are able to provide which would be beneficial in our evaluation process as to the expected duties and responsibilities of the District would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and I'm looking forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,



Leo C. Hutchins
Administrator

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